

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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EGG PROCESSING INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the domestic egg processing industry is facing crisis;
- (b) if so, the factual position in this regard;
- (c) whether the two egg powder plants have been already referred to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction;
- (d) whether the Government propose to give subsidy for every Kg. of egg powder exported;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps proposed for revival of egg processing industry in the country? ANSWER

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

( SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN )

(a) to (f): An egg powder plant of M/s. Western foods Ltd., 341-342, Sector-35B, Chandigarh has been registered with the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction in August, 1999. The Government do not propose to give subsidy for the export of egg powder. However, Government has initiated Plan Schemes for the Development/Improvement of the Poultry and Egg Processing Industries for both domestic and export market for assured quality and health standards and also effecting necessary technological improvement of processing units. Under the Scheme, financial assistance in the form of soft loan and grants is provided to both egg and poultry processing industries. The Government is also monitoring the quality aspect of the egg products meant for export under the Export (Quality Control & Inspection) Act, 1963 through Export Inspection Council of India for developing the confidence of the foreign buyers in respect of quality of Indian egg products.